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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a complete continuation patent application, entitled "METHODS AND KITS FOR ISOLATING BIOLOGICAL TARGET MATERIALS USING SILICA MAGNETIC PARTICLES" invented by:

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and including the following documents:

Specification including Claims - 37 pages  
 Abstract of the Disclosure  
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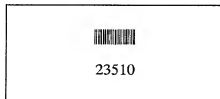
This patent application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/459,502, filed on December 13, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. serial no. 08/785,097 filed January 21, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,027,945.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Declaration is enclosed, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference.

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